

Name: Alex McGinnis

Career Goal

After graduation from City County High School, I intend to study visual art at State University. Ultimately, I am seeking a career as an illustrator of children's books. I have developed advanced technical and compositional skills in visual art at City County High School and have also developed what I consider to be a unique visual style that would appeal to children.

Educational Background

- City County High School, 2012-2016
- Arts Coursework beyond my pathway
 - Guitar 1 and 2
 - Advertising Design
 - Ceramics 1
- Outside Experiences
 - Weekend drawing classes, Local School of Art, 2012, 2013, 2014
 - Week long summer painting academy, State University, 2014

Experience in the Arts

- Intern, City Gazette News, summer 2015. As an intern, I gained experience designing advertisements for local businesses and as a photographer covering local events.

Honors and Awards

- Gold Key Recipient, Scholastic Art Awards, 2013, 2014
- National Gold Medal Recipient, Scholastic Art Awards, 2015
- Blue Ribbon, County Fair Art Show, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Best in Show, City County High School, 2014
- Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts, Visual Art, 2015
- Beta Club, City County High School, 2014-2016

Community Involvement

- Guitar, Youth Praise Band, Wood View Church, 2012-2016
- Set design and decoration, City Community Theatre Summer Youth Production, 2014, 2015
- Student Instructor for middle age weekend drawing classes, Local School of Art, 2015

Special Skills

- Advanced drawing and painting skills in various wet and dry traditional media
- Proficient skills: Digital Photography, ceramic construction,
- Accomplished skills: Photoshop, Corel Painter, Alien Skin Snap Art (Windows platforms)
- Advanced skills: SketchBook Pro (Windows platform), Microsoft Publisher, Word
- Team leader, collaborative art work
- Excellent critical thinking, creative and oral communication skills
- Distinguished writing skills

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